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Tutunjian Statement Regarding Judge Decision

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(May 10, 2004- TROY) The following is the authorized statement by Mayor Harry Tutunjian regarding the decision today by Hon. George B. Ceresia. No further questions will be taken at this time regarding the issue.

"The City has received the decision by Judge Ceresia, and the Office of Corporation Counsel is currently reviewing it. All I will say at this time is that we are extremely disappointed, and believe that our argument was dismissed with little regard for our City Charter. We will exhaust all of our legal options to protect the interests of the residents of Troy. It is clear that the decision by the judge does not have the best interests of Troy, or its residents, in mind."